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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

ABDUL RAHMAN SOOMRO,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALBERTO GONZALES, Attorney General of
the United States; MICHAEL CHERTOFF,
Secretary of the Department of Homeland
Security; EMILIO GONZALEZ, Director of
United States Citizenship and Immigration
Service; ROBERT S. MUELLER, III, Director
of the Federal Bureau of Investigations;
CHRISTINA POULOS, Director of the
California Service Center,

Defendants.

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**STIPULATION TO TRANSFER CASE;
and ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

Plaintiff, by and through his attorney of record, and Defendants, by and through their attorneys of record, hereby stipulate, subject to approval of the court, to transfer the above-entitled action to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1631 because plaintiff resides in Tracy, CA, and his naturalization application is with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services in Sacramento, California.

If this Court rejects the parties' stipulation to transfer, the parties agree that the defendants shall file their response by October 29, 2007.

1 If this Court grants the parties' stipulation to transfer, the defendants shall have 60 days after
2 the case is docketed in the Eastern District of California within which to file their answer.

3 Each of the parties shall bear their own costs and fees.

4 Dated: September 4, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

5 SCOTT N. SCHOOLS
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8 /s/
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13 Date: September 4, 2007

/s/
SHAH PEERALLY
Attorney for Plaintiff

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16 **ORDER**

17 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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20 Date: September 5, 2007

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JAMES LARSON
United States Magistrate Judge